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SUBJ: THIRD COMMITTEE--THE WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION OF YOUTH

1. ROMANIANS PASSED MIS-OFF REVISED TEXT PROPOSED RES ON YOUTH.

2. TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2037 (XX) OF 7 DECEMBER 1965, 2770 (XXVI) OF 22 NOVEMBER 1971 AND THE RESOLUTIONS OF ECOSOC 1407 (XLVI) AND 1752 (LIV),

CONSIDERING THAT THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON YOUTH # FACILITATES A VIEW ON THE COMPLEXITY OF THE YOUNG GENERATION'S PROBLEMS IN TERMS OF THE REALITIES OF THE WORLD OF TODAY AND THE DEMANDS OF THE WORLD OF TOMORROW, AND IT OUGHT TO GIVE THE ADEQUATE ATTENTION TO THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT, IN PARTICULAR THOSE OF THE PRACTICAL NATURE,

NOTING THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT RIGHTLY
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CONSIDERS YOUTH AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF SOCIETY WHILE

RECOGNIZING THAT, THEY HAVE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS AND THAT
THEY ARE OFTEN THE MOST AFFECTED BY THE INEQUALITIES OF
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,

MINDFUL THAT BECAUSE OF THE PREVALENCE OF MASS POVERTY
AND THE INEQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH AND SERVICES
IN THE WORLD, MOST YOUNG PEOPLE CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE
SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN ACHIEVING THEIR ASPIRATIONS AND IN
SATISFYING THEIR BASIC INDIVIDUAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
NEEDS, IN PARTICULAR WITH REGARD TO HEALTH, EDUCATION,
TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN
NATIONAL REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,

EMPHASIZING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS AN IMPORTANT
ROLE IN THE PROMOTION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN INTER-
NATIONAL CO-OPERATION, INCLUDING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOALS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

CONSIDERING THAT, AS FOLLOWS FROM THE REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL, IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE IN ADDITION
MEASURES BOTH AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS
TO DEFINE AND SECURE THE RIGHTS OF YOUTH AS WELL AS THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES, SO AS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR NEEDS AND
ASPIRATIONS WILL BE ADEQUATELY MET,

CONVINCED THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM IN THE FIELD OF YOUTH MIGHT BE DEVELOPED IN A
MORE HARMONIOUS AND CONCERTED MANNER,

1. TAKE NOTE INTEREST OF THE CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSALS
FOR ACTION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT ON YOUTH;

2. APPEALS TO MEMBER STATES TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS
TO IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN INTERNATIONAL
INSTRUMENTS ADOPTED IN VARIOUS FIELDS REGARDING YOUTH IN
THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALISED AGENCIES, AND TO IMPLEMENT
THE PROPOSALS FOR ACTION CONTAINED IN THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL'S REPORT, PARTICULARLY:

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A/ TO GEAR THEIR EDUCATIONAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES
TO THE TASK OF ENSURING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND
EDUCATION MORE RELEVANT TO THE PREPARATION OF YOUTH FOR
FULL PARTICIPATION IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE AND DEVELOPMENT;

B/ TO FORMULATE HEALTH POLICIES AND IMPLEMENT HEALTH
PROGRAMMES TO ENSURE THAT YOUTH WILL BE PHYSICALLY ABLE
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO THEM;

C/TO ADOPT ALL POSSIBLE MEANS TO INCREASE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE UNEMPLOYMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE;
D/TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN
ALL ASPECTS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LIFE, ESPECIALLY
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE;

3. CALLS UPON INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND NON-GOVERN-
MENTAL ORGANISATIONS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE YOUTH ORGANISA-
TIONS, TO REVIEW AND APPRAISE IN A CONCERT MANNER THEIR
POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES FOR YOUTH IN THE LIGHT OF THE REPORT
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, PARTICULARLY WITH TO RELEVANT
EDUCATION, TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN DECISION
MAKING, WITH A VIEW TO MEETING MORE SATISFACTORILY THEIR NEEDS
AND IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO PLAY A MORE EFFECTIVE ROLE
IN PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE IN
THE WORLD;

4. RECOMMENDS THAT FUTURE REPORTS ON YOUTH BY THE UNITED
NATIONS GIVE MORE ATTENTION TO THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN
THE WORLD OF TODAY, AND IN THE ACTIONS OF PEOPLE TO
REALIZE FULLY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATION CHARTER,
FOR PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION, FOR THE LIQUIDATION
OF COLONIALISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID, AND
TO PROMOTE PROGRESS AND JUSTICE ALL OVER THE WORLD;

5. REQUESTS THE COMPETENT AND CONCERNED ORGANS OF THE
SYSTEM OF THE UNITED NTIONS TO GIVE CONTINUED ATTENTION
TO THE ORGANIZATION OF REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS
ON THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF CONCERN FOR THE YOUNG GENERATION
AND TO OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO WHICH YOUTH AND
THEIR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WOULD
EFFECTIVELY PARTICIPATE;

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6. REQUESTS THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO EXAMINE
THE QUESTION OF THE ADVISABILITY OF AN INTERNATIONAL
INSTRUMENT ON THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSABILITIES
OF YOUTH IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD AND TO PRESENT
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS
58-TH SESSION, TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE 30-TH SESSION OF
GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE STUDY,
IN COOPERATION WITH THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES CONCERNED
ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE MEMBER STATES,
AND CONSULTING THE YOUTH ORGANISATIONS, AND TO PRESENT TO THE
31-TH SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON
THE SITUATION OF THE YOUTH IN THE WORLD AND ON THE MANNER
IN WHICH THIS COMPLEX PROBLEM IS TREATED BY THE ORGANS

AND EXECUTIVE BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM.

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